

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

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A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud the Hendersonville High School cheerleading team on winning the WCA National Cheerleading competition.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee, and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville High School cheerleading program is renowned for its perennial nature as a bastion of extraordinary athletic facility in the world of competitive cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville High School cheerleaders achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2006 season, which turned out to be a championship season; and

WHEREAS, in the WCA National Cheerleading competition held Dec. 26 to 30, 2006, this remarkable team brought home top honors, a feat they've now accomplished for two consecutive years and ten times total since 1992; and

WHEREAS, Hendersonville squad members also took home the Grand Championship trophy for receiving the highest score among the eight competing teams; and

WHEREAS, the winning performance, successfully executed two days in a row for back-to-back judging, included two cheers, standing and running tumbling passes, stunts, toe touches, and a dance segment; and

WHEREAS, Hendersonville's championship season would not have been possible without the supreme knowledge and astute leadership of Coach Kristin Averitte; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to championships, the Hendersonville cheerleaders have won the TSSAA State Championship four times since 1996; and

WHEREAS, they have also won the Back to School Competition eleven consecutive times, and twice placed first in the Smokey Mountains Classic; and

WHEREAS, the Hendersonville High School cheerleading team epitomizes all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship season, but also surely bode well for their success in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Hendersonville High School cheerleading team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we do hereby honor and congratulate Coach Kristin Averitte and the Hendersonville High School cheerleading team on their exceptional legacy, their individual and collective resolve, and their extraordinary 2006 championship season in winning the WCA National Cheerleading competition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.